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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND - DEMARCHE DELIVERED: U.S. CANDIDACY TO ICAO
COUNCIL

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1.) Reftel information regarding the U.S. Candidacy for ICAO Council was delivered August 18, 2007 to New Zealand's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) and the Ministry of Transportation (MOT). The Ministry of Transportation informed the Embassy that it has the statutory responsibility for administering NZ's participation in ICAO. Although there was no immediate reaction by GNZ officials to the U.S. candidacy, post will forward any response or comments we receive after MOT has had sufficient time to consider the request.

2.) In regards to the second question in reftel, the NZ delegation to the upcoming ICAO assembly will consist of:

- Glen-Marie Burns, Manager Aviation MOT (Chief Delegate),
- Kathy Perreau, Manager Environmental Sustainability MOT,
- Peter Davey, Manager Policy & International, Civil Aviation Authority; and
- Leslie Macintosh, Chief Legal Counsel CAA.

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